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Yohko AKIYAMA et al. : Confirmation No. 5858
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2010,
Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-4.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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